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MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY GRAYLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"SOUVENIR."

Brdla, Franz (1868-), Born in Saar, Bohemia.

For Week Ending Jan. 19.

Franz Brdla is a contemporary violinist and composer of Moravian birth. The word "Souvenir" in the original French conveys much more than in our language. It means remembrance, "Memory with all her busy train."

P.O.P.

BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE

Hold 'em Grayling, Hold 'em.
Hold 'em with lots of PEP,
Hold 'em Grayling, Hold 'em.
Grayling keep your REP.

Don't miss the debate between Gaylord and Grayling High Schools in the High School Auditorium, at o'clock Friday night. It is up to every member of the High School as well as the city to turn out as people judge our school spirit by the support of the debaters, as well as the Basket Ball Team. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Little tiger wee,
Big tiger wow,
Gaylord wee,
Grayling WOW.

Let's learn some new yells for the game Saturday. This is the second game of the season and with a strenuous week of practice we feel confident that we will make a good showing. Cheboygan has always had a fast team. Last year was the first time in a number of years that Grayling succeeded in defeating them. Let's do it again this year.

Lions, Tigers, Cooties, Rats,
We got a bunch of young wild cats,
They fight, they bite and bite again,
Watch out Cheboygan we're out to WIN.

Beatrice—I'm worried about my complexion Doctor, look at my face.
Doctor—My dear young lady, you'll have to diet.

Beatrice—Oh, I never thought of that. What color do you think would suit me best?

Edgar—Would you accept a pet monkey?
Marion—I would have to ask father, this is so sudden.

Admission for the debate—15 and 25c.

We wish to see a live Yell Master and his squad at the debate Friday.

Could you think of—
Clarence without "Mac."
Kris with a perfect History lesson.
Finley not sitting beside Ruth Woods.

John Phelps to school on time.
Vernon without his "Tweds."
Our Yell Master without PEP.

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
And so are the kids when the report cards are due.

Miss Estabrook (French) say Mother.

Kristine—(absent mindedly) Mother, masculine or feminine?

Miss Fuller (in Chemistry) What does "A" stand for?

Maxwell—Just a minute I have it on the end of my tongue.

Miss Fuller—Well say it, it's arsenic.

The High School colors have been changed. Green and White is the new emblem of G. H. S. The first appearance of these colors will be next Saturday when Coach Brown's Hoboes will be clad in new suits for the Cheboygan Basket Ball Game.

Teacher—Who can name one important thing we have now that we did not have one hundred years ago?

Vernon K.—Me.

Happy New Year.

We're all back after a two weeks vacation, ready with the inspiration that comes with new beginnings, to do big things during this term and throughout the entire year of '23.

So let's make the most of it. Let's make it a profitable year, a year filled with things accomplished for ourselves and services rendered to others. Then it's bound to be a happy year.

M. Brown—I see you're a decided blonde.

Mrs. Woodward—Yes, I decided last week.

Kris—I want to look at some mirrors.

Stanley—Hand mirrors?

Iris—No, one I can see my face in.

We Wonder Where—
The girls' mirror disappeared to the Glee Club get's all its PEP.

The Girls get so much to whisper about.

Our and Francesca get so much fun.

The American history class gets so much knowledge.

Eunice gets all her correspondence.

The editors get all their jokes.

Let's boost the green and white by attending the game Saturday.

Mrs. Dell Wier is acting as teacher in place of Mrs. Gibbons who is ill at Mercy Hospital.

CIRCUIT COURT LASTS ONE DAY

NO JURY CASES CALLED. MO-SHIER CASE DROPPED.

Shick and Fitzsimmons Plead Guilty. Sent to Ionia.

Circuit court ended almost before it got started. Some cases were continued; the Mosher case nolled off. Shick and Fitzsimmons, charged with breaking and entering pleaded guilty, thus clearing the criminal calendar, and the jury, composed of the following was dismissed for the term:

David H. Raymond, Beaver Creek.
James Tobin, Frederic.

Irene Simpson, Grayling.
Joseph Duby, Lovells.

William Woodburn, Maple Forest.
Mamie Salisbury, South Branch.

Frank L. Millikin, Beaver Creek.

E. Roe, Frederic.

Jesse Bobenmoyer, Grayling.

Joseph Vance, Lovells.

Robert Felthausser, Maple Forest.

George L. Royce, South Branch.

Alton Broth, Beaver Creek.

F. A. Goshorn, Frederic.

Hugo Hammer, Grayling.

T. E. Douglas, Lovells.

Joseph Sharron, Maple Forest.

Conrad Wehnes, South Branch.

Frank Kile, Beaver Creek.

H. B. Leeman, Frederic.

Oscar Taylor, Grayling.

Rufus Edmunds, Maple Forest.

William G. Floeter, South Branch.

Harry Holmes, Beaver Creek.

In the case against William H. Mo-shier, charged with violation of the prohibition law, the Prosecuting Attorney made a motion that it be dismissed for the lack of evidence.

Harold Shick age 17, and Edward Fitzsimmons, age 16, charged with breaking and entering, entered pleas of guilty. The following morning, (Wednesday) Judge Guy Smith, who presided at the bar, sentenced Shick to serve in the state reformatory at Ionia for from two to five years with the recommendation of two years.

These young boys were arrested some time in the fall for breaking and entering the summer cottage of W. B. Mershon, located on the North Branch of the AuSable river near Lovells. They also are claimed to have committed similar offenses at the summer cottages of C. W. Nash, P. F. H. Morley, and C. W. Kuehl, all located along trail streams on or near the North Branch. They were not contented with stealing from the places but also did considerable damage by using shot guns and rifles with which to shoot up the insides of these summer homes, thus doing considerable damage.

They were soon apprehended by Sheriff Richardson and jailed, and are now paying the penalty of their folly by imprisonment. There is no doubt but that both are bad boys for each has served time in the reform school and were out on parole. During the time they were imprisoned in the county jail they escaped one night and after a couple of days search were apprehended at Houghton Lake, near Prudenville. The boys boasted that they had broken into eleven places during those two days.

Judge Smith told the boys that in all his experience he was never so vexed over a case. He said he wanted to be lenient but could not see how he could do so. In private conference with the boys they had deliberately told him things that he knew were falsehoods and that he could have no faith in them. He gave them one of the finest talks we have ever listened to in a court room and if these two seemingly uncontrollable youths will follow his advice they will in time become good and useful citizens.

The following cases were continued to next term of court:

The People vs. Tom Butler, violation of the prohibition law.

The People vs. John Parker, violation of the prohibition law.

The Jaxon Steel Products Company vs. McIntyre and Nelson, assump-

tion.

Enus Anderson vs. The Michigan Central Railroad Co., trespass on the case.

John Morrissey vs. Julia LaVenture, petition to modify decree.

The case of the people vs. Gordon Devidson, appeal from Justice court was discontinued.

In the matter of Ethel Davis vs. John R. Davis, divorce, Jessie J. Love vs. Edwin Alger et al., bill to quiet title, and A. J. Nelson, trustee of the Estate of Alfred C. Olson, bankrupt, decrees were granted.

The petition of Niklas Vesman was denied and the one of Henry Uhendorf continued to the July term.

For a Better Town

Conducted by Grayling Board of Trade.

TELLS US WHAT WE HAVE

In the following very interesting letter N. C. Cotabish, president of the National Carbon Company, manufacturers of Columbia batteries, tells us of some of our many blessings. It will pay every resident to read it.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1922.

Mr. H. F. Peterson, President,
Grayling Board of Trade,
Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

I received in due course your circular letter of Dec. 4th, regarding the proposed highway from Traverse City to Harrisville. Whoever is responsible for the idea deserves a great deal of credit, and you can put me down as being a booster for this improvement. If there is anything I can do in any way, I am for the proposition and am ready and willing to do it.

I have been spending various periods during the summer along the Au Sable ever since 1905, prior to that time I used to go up into Canada and sometimes in Minnesota for my summer recreations, but after my first trip to the Au Sable, I abandoned Canada and Minnesota forever and Amen.

Michigan has many advantages and I do not think that they are appreciated or recognized very much by the Michigan people. For recreation and summer outings for the business men who cannot stay away from their business for long periods and who perhaps prefer to make a number of trips, ten days or two weeks duration, Michigan has it all over any territory south of the Great Lakes, particularly for people who reside in Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland or south of these centers. You can reach Detroit in the evening and take a sleeper and be in Grayling, or any of your towns along the Michigan Central early the next morning, and when you stop to consider that a man can leave his business at noon one day and be fishing or enjoying his outdoor sports the next morning, it is going some, so far as recreation is concerned.

Your project as I see it is the best thing which could happen to build up the various counties thru which this highway is proposed. The possibility of building up these counties thru the medium of farming and agriculture is not so good as further south because of climatic conditions, and the usual tendency of the soil to run to sand rather than loam. Therefore, building up these communities along that line will be much slower, of longer duration than of communities further south where the soil is different as well as climatic conditions.

You have a big asset in building up the territory contiguous to the Au Sable River and its tributaries as a summer resort section of Michigan. There are not many Au Sable rivers in this country, another thing which Michigan people fail to recognize or appreciate. I have travelled this country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Where such water ways are in existence, they are too far from civilization, inaccessible and too expensive for the mediocre vacationist to visit and too much time consumed for the business man to reach them.

Put this roadway thru from east to west and then advertise the Au Sable River district and its tributaries as the best recreation spot in the whole country. Let your now existing property owners cash in and sell their lands to millionaires or semi-millionaires for summer homes. Naturally, such people will put up structures which will run into more value than the ordinary farm dwelling and barns.

Above all, be reasonable in taxing such people and don't try to drive them for the last cent, just because they have some money and you will build up the Au Sable River territory with a lot of private summer homes, which will increase your tax duplicate and taxable valuations to a point where the burden of taxation will not fall so heavily on the poor farmer who needs all the exemption that the law will allow.

Incidentally, your farmers will prosper because every summer home built near a farmer usually consumes his products, such as eggs, milk vegetables, and butter, etc., and he has market close to, no, no, without necessarily dividing up all he makes with the railroad.

Right in this connection, I believe that Michigan can learn a whole lot from the state of Maine; climatic conditions are similar, soil conditions are somewhat similar but in Maine it is sight worse. Up there they have a little sand but rocks galore. Before the advent of good roads in Maine, land could be bought for a song. Today, it is another question and difficult to buy lands, especially those around rivers and lakes, where the same is true with farms away from rocks and lakes, where rocks are in the minority.

Her taxable values have multiplied by reason of summer homes and summer resorts, so that the farmers load has been lightened materially. The larger you can increase your taxable values, the lighter the load becomes for any single individual.

Take the state of Ohio as another illustration. There was a time when you could buy farm lands in Ohio, particularly in the southern part anywhere from \$20.00 to \$80.00 per acre. Good roads however, has changed land values so that now these same lands cannot be purchased at less than \$300 to \$500 per acre, and it all tapers down to the automobile and accessibility.

Michigan and especially her northern counties can put it all over the State of Maine if the various county governments will pull together, obtain all the assistance they can from the state and then educate their local people to pull for cross roads and laterals from main lines. You have most of the material right on the ground and devoid of heavy freight charges.

I feel sure if this matter is properly presented and properly backed by all influential men in the various counties thru which the highway will pass, your State Highway Commissioner cannot help but see the big opportunity in building up these respective counties. It is a glorious opportunity and which you would call one chance in a thousand. The road if finally approved, should not be a stingy one, but a real honest to goodness highway, wide enough to avoid accidents and built with permanency in view.

I happen to own a few hundred acres in Crawford County and shall be more than pleased to stand my share of the expense, and by the way, when I bought my lands in Crawford county, I did not do so with the idea of making any money out of the lands, but merely to have a nice place in which to rusticate during the summer months. If I could be so impressed fifteen to seventeen years ago with nothing but sand roads as highways, what would be the effect on the business men who could be shown this beautiful county with a paved road from any of the large cities, as I mentioned before in this letter, right thru to his country home. He could readily jump into his car or two cars, take his whole family and luggage and not depend on the railroad which sometimes runs on schedule and sometimes does not.

Call on me if I can be of further service.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) N. C. Cotabish

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

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County Agricultural Agent

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LEGUMES
LIVESTOCK

MEAN

PROFITS IN
FARMING

Follow the Arrow

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SCIENCE AND THE FARMER.
Tuberculosis in cattle.

"Tuberculosis is caused by a specific, well-known organism, Bacterium tuberculosis, which may get into the milk from the udder of a tuberculous cow or by the organisms which have been given off from the digestive tract of the animal becoming scattered about the stable and finally getting into the milk with particles of dust and filth. In some cases the milk may become infected by persons having the disease being permitted to handle the milk." —Marshall's Microbiology.

"The appraisal is made at time of slaughter by a representative of the State Department of Agriculture.

"1104 registered and 2247 grade reaction animals were slaughtered in Michigan in 1921.

"The average indemnity paid by the State during this time was \$56.33."

"Michigan State Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry.

"Our records indicate that about three and one-half per cent of the cattle of Michigan are infected with tuberculosis."

"Another Good One.</

The Strength of the Pines

By EDISON MARSHALL
Author of "The Voice of the Pack"

TIME KILLER AGAIN!

Dave, who at the death of his mother, Simon Duncan, in an eastern city, receives a mysterious message, sent by Mrs. Ross, summing him personally to southern Oregon to meet "Linda." Linda had just met her adopted son before his adoption by Simon Duncan, with the girl Linda.

At his destination, Trail's End, news that a message has been sent to Bruce is received with marked displeasure by a man introduced to the reader as Simon's having been born in Bruce's cabin before his adoption by Simon.

Bruce is astonished by his apparent familiarity with the surroundings, though to his knowledge, he has never been there.

On the way, "Simon" warns him to give up his quest and return East. Bruce refuses. Mrs. Ross, aged and infirm, welcomes him with emotion. She informs him of his mother's end of "Pine-Needle Trail." Bruce finds his childhood playmate, Linda. The girl tells him of wrongs committed by an enemy.

On her family, the Rosses, Linda occupied by the clan were stolen from the Rosses, family, with the exception of Aunt Eliza (Mrs. Ross) and herself, wiped out by assassination. Bruce's father, Matthew Folger, was one of the victims. His mother had fled with Bruce and Linda. The girl, while small, had been kidnapped from the orphanage and brought to Linda's home. Linda's father had denied his lands to Matthew Folger, but the agreement, which would confirm the enemy's claims to the property, had been lost.

Bruce's mountain blood responds to the call of the blood-red. A giant tree, the Sentinel Pine, in front of Linda's home, seems to Bruce a sentinel to the endeavor to endeavor to convey a message. Bruce sets out in search of a trapper named Hudson, a witness to the agreement between Linda's father and Matthew Folger. A silent grizzly, known as the Killer, is the terror of the vicinity.

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Bruce's mountain blood responded to the call of the blood-red. A giant tree, the Sentinel Pine, in front of Linda's home, seemed to Bruce a sentinel to the endeavor to endeavor to convey a message. Bruce sets out in search of a trapper named Hudson, a witness to the agreement between Linda's father and Matthew Folger. A silent grizzly, known as the Killer, is the terror of the vicinity.

CHAPTER XVII

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Simon Turner had given Dave very definite instructions concerning his embassy to Hudson. "The first thing this Bruce will do," Simon had said, "is to hunt up Hudson—the one living man that witnessed that agreement between Ross and old Folger. One reason is that he'll want to verify Linda's story. The next is to persuade the old man to go down to the courts with him as his witness. And what you have to do is line him up for our side first."

"You think?" Dave's eyes wandered about the room, "you think that's the best way?"

"I wouldn't tell 'em you do it if I didn't think so," Simon lunched a sudden, grim syllable. "Dave, you're a bloodthirsty devil. I see what you're thinking of—a surer way to keep him from telling. But you know the word I sent out: 'Go easy!' That's the wisest course to follow at present. The valley people pay more attention to such things than they used to; the fewer the killings, the wiser we will be. If he'll keep quiet for the hundred let him have it in peace."

Dave hadn't forgotten. But his features were sharper and more rattle than ever when he came in sight of Hudson's camp. Just after the fall of darkness of the second day out. The trapper was cooking his simple meal—a blue grouse frying in his skillet, coffee boiling, and flapjack batter ready for the moment the grouse was done. Dave's thoughts returned to the hundred dollars in his pocket—a good sum in the hills. A brass rifle cartridge, such as he could fire in the thirty-thirty that he carried in the hollow of his arm, cost only about six cents. The net gain would be—the figures flew quickly through his mind: ninety-nine dollars and ninety-four cents; quite a good piece of business for Dave. But the trouble was that Simon might find out. The word had gone out, for the present at least, to "go easy." Such little games as occurred to Dave now as he watched the trapper in the twilight with the hundred dollars of the clan's money in his own pocket—had been prohibited until further notice.

The thing looked so simple that Dave squared all over with annoyance. It hurt him to think that the hundred dollars that he carried was to be passed over, without a wink of an eye, to this bearded trapper; and the only return for it was to be a promise that Hudson would not testify in Bruce's behalf. And a hundred dollars was real money. Just a little matter of a single gunned down his rifle barrel at the figure in the silhouette of the fire glow—and a halfounce of pressure on the hair-trigger. Half jesting with himself, he dropped on one knee and raised the weapon. The trapper did not guess his presence. The blood leaped in Dave's veins.

But he caught himself with a wrench. He realized that Simon had spoken true when he said that the old days were gone, that the arm of the law reached farther than formerly, and it might even stretch to this far place. He remembered Simon's instructions. "The quieter we can do these things, the better," the clan leader had said. "If we can get through to October thirtieth with no killings, the safer it is for us. Go easy, Dave. Sound this Hudson out. If he'll keep still for a hundred, let him have it in peace."

Dave slipped his rifle into the hollow of his arm and continued on down the trail. He didn't try to stalk. In a moment Hudson heard his step and turned up. They met in a circle of light.

"It is not the mountain way to fraternize quickly, nor are the mountain ways to show astonishment. Simon had sent another human being his last visit to the settlement. For his voice indicated no friendliness." He grunted.

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American Legion Auxiliary Called Upon by National Chairman to Aid in Educational Work.

Under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. Baird of Lincoln, Neb., thousands of members of the American Legion Auxiliary assisted the Legion in its American Education week program December 3 to 9, inclusive. Mrs. Baird is chairman of the auxiliary's national Americanism commission.

Appealing to Mrs. J. E. Baird's 200,000 members, Mrs. Baird made the following statement:

"We, who gave our sons, brothers and husbands to battle for the enlightenment of the world, are deeply interested in the Legion's efforts to combat illiteracy and ignorance which have been revealed as one of our principal sources of national danger."

"The war draft tests, showing that our men from twenty-one to thirty years of age were six per cent illiterate and the subsequent discovery that the United States stands eleventh among the great nations in point of literacy have alarmed the good women of this country and they are eager to remedy this deplorable state of affairs."

Mrs. Baird also pointed out that 22.4 per cent of those examined for the draft were found to be physically unfit and urged that the relatives of veterans assist the Legion in its program to install playgrounds and to establish facilities for physical exercise among school children.

Among the principal activities of the auxiliary women during American Education week was a campaign urging the importance of regular visits to the schools.

LEGION MAN TRAINS PIGEONS

Stuart Cohen of St. Paul, Minn., an Expert in Teaching the Feath- ered Messengers.

Training homing pigeons is the hobby of Stuart W. Cohen, a member of the American Legion in St. Paul, Minn.

A pigeon lover since childhood, Cohen has been training the birds since 1910. His pupils have flown successfully at distances up to 1,400 miles. A number of pigeons trained by Cohen are now assisting forest prevention work at a post established at Tower, Minn.

Cohen sent a carrier pigeon to Virginia, Minn., recently, where a message was attached to it to return to St. Paul. Worn out, its tail drooping and its big feathers singed, the pigeon came back to St. Paul. The message was gone. In place of the little packet was a severe scratch and wound. The feathers were singed and ruffled, indicating it had encountered forest fires in the northern part of the state. Cohen estimated that the pigeon must have gone two or three hundred miles out of its course when the smoke of the forest fires confused its sense of direction.

Cohen spent most of his army service at Camp Forest, Ga.

MACNIDER AS BUCK PRIVATE

Former National Commander Promises to Tell Buddies How It Feels to Be Back in Ranks.

Hamford MacNider, past national commander of the American Legion, has promised to write an article in the near future for his legion buddies telling how it feels to be a buck private in the Legion ranks again.

Reports that MacNider might locate in the East after his term as national commander expired were absolutely without foundation, the Iowa Legionnaire states. "He has returned to his old job at Mason City, Iowa and taken his place as a buck in the ranks of Clausen-Worrell post. That he will show up at Legion meetings here and there over the state from time to time is certain. He will be the same old 'Jack' MacNider, for Iowa is his home and his heart is here with his gang."

MacNider may think he will continue to be a buck, but the service he has given this country is far too distinguished and he has impressed too many people with his caliber to long remain as a buck or private citizen. There are too many big boys he can better than any other man for him to long remain down here with us ordinary mortals."

Fathers Paid Organizers.

A paid organizer for each post of the American Legion mustering less than half of its eligible on its membership roster is strongly advocated by the Hoosier Legionnaire, official organ of the Indiana department of the American Legion. The Indiana publication believes that a man who won't take "No" for an answer, armed with blank checks, notes, membership cards, and an unlimited supply of literature, facts and figures of the Legion, who would work about 10 hours a day, would be an excellent investment for any post.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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HOMING PIGEONS

"This is to be an interesting race," said one Homing Pigeon to another. "I'm going to do the best I can for my owner."

"So am I," said the second Homing Pigeon. "Well, I hope we will all do well. For it is fine, I think, to have the Homing Pigeons all famous for their powers of racing, and of delivering messages and of being brave and of being clever and always knowing where their homes are."

"That's the idea," said the first Homing Pigeon. "I think it is splendid that we are so far-sighted. We can see such great distances."

"We can see further than people can see, and so we are of great assistance to them."

"What does assistance mean?" asked the second Homing Pigeon.

"It would have meant the same if I had said that we were a great help to people, or that we were very useful to them, or that we aided them well," said the first Homing Pigeon.

"I see," said the second Homing Pigeon.

"Of course you do," chuckled the first Homing Pigeon.

"We can see all the old familiar places," said the first Homing Pigeon.

"We are Faithful Creatures."

and it is partly because of that that we do not lose our way, but then, too, we just somehow know where we are going, and where our home is.

"This is my first race. I'm not quite a year old. I was only hatched last January."

"It's my second race," said the second Homing Pigeon. "How well I remember when I first began to fly around my home. Then I took trips with the family and then at last I was allowed to go off for a little flying trip by myself."

"Everyone knew it wouldn't be for a long flying trip! Of course I was nervous and yet I was proud. It made me feel really grown-up and as though I could look after myself."

"It made me so very proud even with all my nervousness, that I think the pride was stronger than the nervousness."

"We will be going into these races for quite a number of years to come, I believe," said the first Homing Pigeon. "Soon you'll be at your best," he added, "for homing pigeons are splendid in races when they're a little over two years old. It's a splendid age in Homing Pigeon circles."

"Yes," said the second Homing Pigeon. "But Mrs. Horace Homing Pigeon was the winner last year. She said she had been resting."

"We like to fly during the daytime.

There are many creatures who like to fly at night. I'm thankful to say that my master wouldn't let me go in the great long race that is held.

"He says these shorter races are nice but that the long, long one is cruel because we would only be worn out afterward. This kind of a race makes us pleasantly tired like any good sport will."

"And if the owners are kind like mine, I believe there are only a few who would let their pigeons go in the great long race."

"They have made sure that the weather is nice, too, so that no harm will come to us."

"Ah," said the first Homing Pigeon.

"We are faithful creatures and our families have done a great deal of work."

"All we ask is that we are treated well, and that we may not be disturbed at night when we want to sleep—and when we need the sleep—and most important of all, that we are not separated from our beloved mates. For the Homing Pigeons are very devoted."

But there was no more talking after this for the race was about to commence and there was great excitement.

Modus Operandi.

Lloyd—I'm afraid there's a cut in wings coming.

Boyd—What makes you think so?

Lloyd—The company is going to start a house organ.

Daddy's Protector.

A bright little girl, aged four, and her brother, aged six, were spending the night with their aunt. When bedtime came, the aunt asked them to say their prayers. The little girl answered, "Sometimes, I say them to muffle the knee and sometimes to the side of the bed."

"And how about you, little boy?" asked the aunt.

"Oh, I don't need to pray; I sleep with daddy."

Working It Both Ways.

"Edwin," said a little girl to her small brother, aged five, "lend me your knife for a minute."

"I ain't got no knife," replied Edie.

"Well, and besides, I am going to use it myself."

Old Moons Made Useful.

Little Gertrude—Is there a new moon every month, Mamma?

Mamma—Yes, dear.

Little Gertrude—And does God cut

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"I dunno," responded the other. "It didn't work in our case. I told my wife I wasn't worthy of her and she declared I was. For the sake of harmony I yielded my opinion and said I was worthy of her and she, not to be outdone in generosity, I suppose, yielded her opinion and said I wasn't. And so we parted. No, I guess, what you said isn't so, stranger."

Appealing to Her Recollections.

Phoe—Weren't the women clothes of twenty years ago ridiculous things?

Fanna—I don't know. I wasn't born then. Tell me about them.

An Indoor Sport.

Hotel Clerk—"We have only outside rooms." Wayback—"They won't do—do one about sleeping in the open."

Two men gave Adam a box of bar-room-store cigars for a Christmas present.

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1923.

Mrs. Glen Owens was called to Detroit Tuesday by the death of a brother.

The Dr. Keyport family are enjoying a new radio, just installed Tuesday.

The children will like the next number of the Lyceum course too. Bring them! January 19!!!

Mr. and Mrs. James Quick of Muskegon arrived Monday to visit at the home of the latter's sister Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck.

Don't miss the debate between the Grayling High team and Gaylord at the school auditorium tomorrow evening, Jan. 12.

Mrs. E. R. Clark and daughter Gladys left Sunday night for Ohio to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. C. M. Morfit was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Gillett held the high honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Elizabeth Zoe, born Sunday, Jan. 7th. The mother was formerly Miss Billy Trudeau.

Mrs. Martin Kroschinsky of Detroit arrived in Grayling Monday to care for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dennis Johnson, who is seriously ill at her home.

Fred W. Laram of the Burke garage, is taking a course in Studebaker auto repair work at the Studebaker plant in Detroit. He expects to be there several weeks.

Mrs. Anna J. Bixby of Rosecommon passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital, Thursday, Jan. 4. Burial took place the following day with interment in Elmwood cemetery.

The quarterly meeting of the members of the Danish-Lutheran church will be held at Danebod hall next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

You will meet everyone at the next number of the Lyceum course to be given in the High School auditorium Jan. 19. Joseph Crowell will entertain you. This is by no means a "one-man" show, as he is an impersonator.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's church will meet at the home of Mrs. P. P. Mahoney next Thursday, Jan. 18. Mrs. Ben Delamater and Mrs. Floyd J. McClain will assist Mrs. Mahoney in entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann entertained a few guests at dinner, Thursday evening. After dinner Bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. C. A. Canfield and Mr. A. E. Mason holding the highest scores.

Sixteen ladies and gentlemen were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Canfield Saturday evening. The hostess served a delicious lunch. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann held the highest scores.

Grayling Opera House
Thursday and Friday, Jan. 11 and 12

Have you ever been a King?

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The Rex Ingram Production of The Prisoner of Zenda

How Renssely, a stranger, came within a week to lose his heart to a lovely princess and wear a crown.

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Arthur Giffin of Vanderbilt was in Grayling on business Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bissonette Friday, January 5 a son.

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Central Drug Store.

Miss Lester Hanson left Friday for Big Rapids to enter Ferris Institute. She will take up a short course in teaching.

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The annual membership dues of Grayling Post 108 American Legion are due. Those wishing to renew their membership, please see Wilfred Laurant, Post finance officer.

Sheriff Peter F. Jorgenson and Undersheriff Wm. H. Cody left Wednesday night for Ionia, taking there Harold Shick and Edward Fitzsimmons, who will serve terms in the Ionia reformatory.

Miss Margaret Kerigan, teacher of the 5th grade, who was ill several weeks at Mercy hospital this fall, writes from her home in Houghton that she is feeling very well and expects to be back in school again soon.

Rev. Frank Cookson of Bay City district superintendent, succeeding Dr. Dystant, held the first quarterly conference and social evening at the Michelson Memorial church last evening. There was a nice crowd present and the evening was much enjoyed.

M. Parker returned the fore part of last week from a business trip to Grand Rapids. Mr. Parker and his father have rented the room below the M. Brenner tailor shop where they are doing upholstering white in the piece.

Supt. B. E. Smith is rejoicing over the receipt of a University of Michigan sheepskin conferring upon him the degree of Master of Arts. He already possessed the degree of Bachelor of Arts, therefore he can now write after his name A. B., B. A.

Miss Beulah and Maxine Collens returned Tuesday after spending the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Collen, who reside in Detroit. The young ladies are making their home in Grayling until school closes when they will join their parents in Detroit.

Mrs. Emily Connell, wife of Richard Connell, passed away at Mercy Hospital Sunday after a several weeks illness. The deceased had been a resident of Grayling for 25 years. The funeral was held Tuesday morning with services at St. Mary's church Rev. Fr. A. O. Bosler conducting same.

Yesterday afternoon the It Suits Us club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Hans Petersen, Mrs. Charles Fehr and Mrs. Petersen being the hostesses. First prizes for "500" were won by Miss Jennie Ingle and Mrs. Petersen and second-prizes by Mrs. Ambrose McClain and Mrs. W. E. Havens.

The Just Us club held their first social afternoon yesterday being entertained at the home of Mrs. Egrie Bugby. Mrs. Charles Sullivan held the highest score for "500" and Mrs. Bernard Conklin received the consolation prize. Mrs. Bugby served a delicious lunch about 5:00. Mrs. Phil Quigley and Mrs. Angus McCauley were guests of the club.

Word has been received here of the sudden death of John Preston of Laporte that occurred Wednesday of last week. Mr. Preston owned a summer home down near Recreation club on the AuSable, where he with Mrs. Preston spent their summers. Ernest Babbitt went to Laporte to be in attendance at the funeral.

The Ladies Aid of the Michelson Memorial church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Schumann. There were 24 present and the ladies sewed on aprons and holders preparatory to the fair which they are to give in the early spring. The committee, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Cameron Game, Mrs. Celia Granger and Mrs. Schumann served.

Ernest Lovelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovelly is at Mercy Hospital with a broken leg, having fallen from the hay mow in the Len-Isenhauer barn while playing last Friday.

Mrs. Carl H. Nelson entertained a number of lady friends at the home of her sister Mrs. Harold Rasmussen last evening at a "300" party. Mrs. Nelson assisted by Mrs. Rasmussen served a delicious two course lunch.

SHERIFF APPOINTS DEPUTIES.

Sheriff Peter F. Jorgenson has appointed as his undersheriff, Wm. H. Cody, and as deputies Ralph Hanna, Ben Yoder and Carl Jensen. We are sure he has made splendid selections of the men who are to assist him in his duties of enforcing the laws in this county. Undersheriff Cody has had four years experience as sheriff of Crawford county and knows the requirements of a good officer. He is considered by a great many residents as having been the best sheriff Crawford county has ever had. While the new deputies have had no practical experience we are satisfied that they too will be capable assistants to our new sheriff.

LOVELLS NOTES.

R. Babbitt of Grayling was a Lovells caller on Saturday.

S. B. Carper of Buda, Illinois spent a few days this week looking over his tracks of timber on his various pieces of land owned here.

Alvin Goff, John Surday and Mr. and Mrs. Duby motored to Grayling one day last week.

Word was received that Mrs. Joseph Kennedy of Lewiston but a former resident of Lovells is quite ill at her home with pneumonia.

Orla A. Hayner returned to Lovells Saturday after a two weeks visit with relatives in Mason, Leslie and Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Shreve from the Rainbow Club, were Lovells callers, Monday.

Dan Cortney of Birch Run is in Lovells driving team for T. E. Douglas.

Mary Young and daughter Ellen are in West Branch visiting relatives.

Ellen Howell of Bath, Mich., spent a few days last week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Young.

A. Failing of Grayling spent a few days at the T. E. Douglas hotel, while here taking inventory of the stock.

Elizabeth Richardson returned to West Branch Saturday.

Mrs. George Smith who has been on the sick list is much improved.

Five teams are being kept busy hauling the logs out that are being cut by the crew at Carter Creek.

A number of our young people have returned to their school duties after very pleasant holiday vacations.

Mrs. McCormick, matron of one of the Open Air Schools in Detroit, but formerly a citizen of Lovells visited at the home of her son, Mike McCormick one day last week, while spending her Christmas vacation with relatives in Lewiston.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas and son Edgar left Saturday for a few days visit with relatives in West Branch. Her mother Mrs. W. E. Husted returned to her home with them, also Martha, Ruth, Jake and Lewis Stillwagon and Master Billy Husted where New Years day they might all help Grandpa and Grandma Husted celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Mike Lux has been busy cutting and putting up ice the last week.

Mrs. Mike Lux and daughter Marcella are visiting relatives in Toledo.

It is understood that Marcella has accepted a position as stenographer for Mr. Lewis of that city.

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LOVELLS SCHOOL NOTES.

We enjoyed our vacation very much.

Jack Caid who attends school in Bay City visited our school one day last week.

Fernand Spencer is able to be in school again.

Della Budd was absent from school Friday.

The winter term in Agriculture started Tuesday. The fifth and seventh grades will take this subject.

What is the difference between program and programme? We know?

The former means Saturday and the latter means Sunday.

The hot lunches are enjoyed by all the pupils. Emily and Dewain are the chief dishwashers for the week.

Mike Lux has been busy cutting and putting up ice the last week.

Lucille Moon, teacher.

The next number on the Lyceum

course will be Joseph Crowell, impersonator and the date is Jan. 19.

ELDORADO NUGGETS

Cards are out announcing the wed-

ding, Saturday Dec. 30th, of Miss

Elizabeth Weber, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Joseph Weber of this place.

To Mr. Disco Brown of Howell.

Mrs. Joseph Weber left Tuesday,

Jan. 2nd for Sandusky for a visit at

the homes of her son, Joseph Weber, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. George Jones.

She was accompanied by her little

granddaughter, Georgina Jones, who

has been spending several weeks at

the home of her grandparents.

Conrad Wehnens and family are all

quite sick.

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Franklin Rudolph of Chicago. Vice President of the American Can Co. Mr. Rudolph was quite well known here, having been a regular

visitor at the McMaster place on the

river for many years. He was the

owner of Elm Run Lodge.



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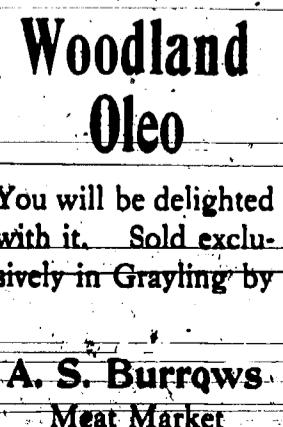
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Are Not Worth the Price of One
If they are the "big can and cheap" kind because they may mean baking failures.

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The Economy BAKING POWDER



Don't let a BIG CAN or a very low price mislead you.

Experimenting with an uncertain brand is expensive — because it wastes time and money.

The sizes of Calumet are over 150% greater than that of any other baking powder.



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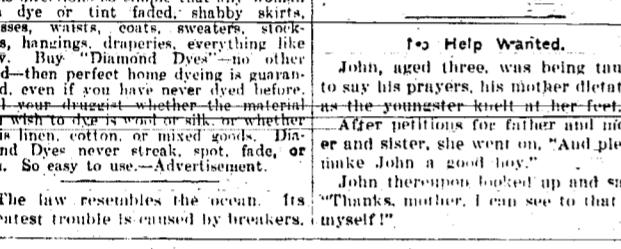
Itinerant herself.
The maid—Mistress has a new husband.

The cook—Do you think he'll stay?

DYED HER DRAPERY,
SKIRT AND SWEATER
WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint faded, shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, hangings, draperies, everything like new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. It's dangerous when the material is linens, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run. So easy to use.—Advertisement.

The law resembles the ocean. Its greatest trouble is caused by breakers.



Like
Mother used to make.
That means —

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

"LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE"

MERRELL-SOULE COMPANY
SYRACUSE, N.Y.



Why He Was Not Caught.
Boss—Why don't you work like Jim? You never catch him looking at the clock.

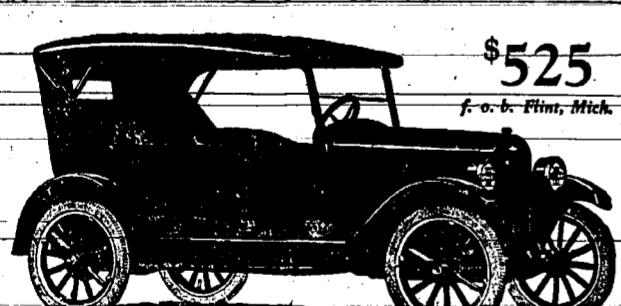
Office Assistant—No sir,—but I'm going to get a wrist watch, too.

A man can't get out of buying his wife a new hat by alluding to her hair as her crowning glory.

When a man makes an ostentatious display of his wealth he advertises himself as an easy mark.

There are so many trivial things in life—enough to keep one eternally busy if he will permit it.

Few great men have introspection enough to tell how it feels to be great.



Lowest Priced Quality Automobile

Every Chevrolet is fully equipped when sold.

It has electric lights and starter, gasoline tank in the rear, demountable rims and extra rim and tire carrier, 3-speed transmission and reverse, speedometer and all necessary indicators on the instrument board, curtains open with doors of open models. All closed models have high grade Fisher Bodies with plate glass windows. There is nothing more to buy but the license. Costs least per mile for gasoline and oil.

There are more than 10,000 dealers and service stations throughout the country. Repairs are made on a low-cost flat rate system.

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Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan
SUPERIOR TWO Passenger Roadster \$510
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Chevrolet Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

LANSING LETTER

(By W. L. Calnon)

Banning, Mich.—The fifty-second Michigan legislature got under way with greater rapidity than any other in recent years. Within two days both houses had completed their organizations for the session, including the appointment of all committees. had heard the governor's annual message in joint session, and had received and sent to committee the first of the important measures that will be debated this winter.

Would Revise Corporate Tax.

Taxation matters loom at the outset as the greatest that will come up for consideration this year. The first bills to be introduced in the senate and house provide for amendment of the corporation tax law so that the limit of \$10,000 to be paid by any corporation will be removed. That limit was placed in the law two years ago because the legislators feared that if the tax went any higher the law might be attacked in the courts and overturned. But the law was attacked anyway and was sustained, that many feel it will not be held unreasonable to compel the largest corporations in the state to pay the mill tax on their total earnings that small corporations pay. It is believed that the removal of the \$10,000 limit would result in the state realizing five to six times as much in future from corporations as it has in the past two years.

Governor Stresses Taxation.

Gov. Groesbeck stressed taxation in his message to the lawmakers at the opening of the session. He declared that through the work of the state administrative board a deficit existing two years ago had been wiped out and that the state now has a surplus exceeding \$10,000,000. But this alone does not point the way to reduced taxes on property generally, for the huge amounts of bonded indebtedness for the soldiers' bonus, good roads and other purposes must be provided for, both as to interest and as to funds for paying off the principal.

Help Wanted.

John, aged three, was being taught to say his prayers, his mother dictating as the youngster knelt at her feet.

After petitions for father and mother and sister, she went on, "And please make John a good boy."

John therupon looked up and said:

"Thanks, mother, I can see to that for myself!"

In fact so much must be prepared

for that the governor suggested to the legislators to give the state a breathing spell and not attempt at this time any big increases in the state's program, such as the proposed \$700,000 additions to the University and the \$1,500,000 building program of the Michigan Agricultural College. "Patience must be exercised until further obligations of this character can be assumed," he remarked.

An emphatic declaration against tax exempt securities was made by Gov. Groesbeck because of the many millions of dollars which are tied up in them, leaving real property to bear the burdens of taxation. Speaking of the general policy of exempting certain securities from taxes, Groesbeck said:

"It is un-American because of its inequality and violates all the rules of economic justice. In principle those who receive the most benefits from the safeguards of government and who can best afford to pay their share of the taxes are not obligated to contribute sufficiently towards such expense. Laws permitting these conditions should be repealed."

Propose Further Tax On Autos.

Bigger taxes from owners of heavy trucks, cars and busses, to help cover road costs were urged by the governor. He did not go into details as to whether this should come through a tax on gasoline or directly on the machines.

Preparation for financing the soldiers' bonus at the rate of \$1,800,000 a year and also for financing the road and other internal improvement bonds was urged by the governor.

Election Reform Suggested.

The governor, in other parts of his message, covered many points. He urged amendment of the corrupt practices law so that a real curb be placed on excessive expenditures in elections. Other revisions of the election laws are needed, he said, and one of his suggestions was for a shorter ballot. He urged more stringent regulation by the state of old-time life insurance companies and requirements of reduction in their rates; better care of women prisoners and such handling of the boys' and girls' industrial schools as to remove the stigma of criminality from those confined in them.

Tax Report Follows Message.

Promptly following the governor's message came the report of the state tax commission. Also filed with the lawmakers was the report of the special tax commission named by the 1921 legislature. Both reports declared for the opening up of new sources of tax revenue so as to relieve the overburdened real estate and tangible property.

Both reports declared for the removal of tax exempt securities, into which class of investments more and more millions are being placed every year. The tax commission asks for a gasoline tax of from one to three cents a gallon to help pay good roads bonds; for an income tax, despite the voting down of that idea in the last election; for a tax on money and credits; for an increased insurance company tax; for more taxes on trust and finance companies; for a higher tax on steam vessels; for an increased

Changes in State Departments.

Possible changes in the mode of operation of the state department of agriculture also are causing much discussion, especially among legislators from rural districts. These proposed changes have come to the fore through the resignation of John A. Doelle, commissioner of the department, who has retired in order to accept the vice-presidency of a new federal farm aid bank in St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Doelle has headed the department since H. H. Halladay, the first commissioner, resigned to become secretary of the agricultural board. The department of agriculture is one of the largest in the state, many activities being grouped in it. During the past few months it has been forced to work on a 40 per cent basis, due to exhaustion of its funds.

Attorney General Merlin Wiley also has tendered his resignation to the governor. He will enter a law firm in Detroit. Gov. Groesbeck has named Deputy Attorney General Andrew Dougherty to succeed Mr. Wiley until the election of his successor.

Vets' Board of Appeals Named.

Cincinnati—Appointment of a super-board as a final tribunal to pass upon all veterans' claims for rehabilitation, insurance, etc., which have not been adjudicated satisfactorily to the claimant by the appeals board of the United States Veteran's Bureau at Washington, has been appointed there. The name of the new board was officially announced as the compensation and advisory insurance commission and is composed of members of the Veteran's Bureau recommended by the organization.

Bonus Bill Would Tax Profits.

Washington—A soldiers' bonus to be financed by a re-enactment of the excess profits tax law, was proposed in a bill introduced last week by Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin.

The bill is similar in many ways to that voted by President Harding last year, but would eliminate the irrigation scheme attached to that measure and would increase the borrowing value of adjusted compensation certificates. Frear said \$2,000,000 in profits of corporations had accumulated without taxation.

ed tax on heavier motor vehicles and for removal of the corporation tax limit.

Speeding up of the work of the legislature is helped by the filing also of the state budget, which suggests approximately \$15,000,000 for each of the next two years. The naming of senate and house committees on the first day of the session and the order that institutional committees make their visits to state institutions immediately, so as to know their needs when the budget is up for consideration, are moves for the expediting of business.

Gain Two Weeks in Start.

With these moves the 1923 session gets at least a two weeks' better start than any session in many years, yet it is felt that this is essential if the session is to be ended by May, because of the many important things to be handled in the time intervening.

In the formal organization of the senate for this session, Senator Walter J. Hayes, of Detroit, was elected president pro tempore; Dennis Ward, of Clare, the veteran secretary, was re-elected to another term; and Capt. Charles Tufts, of Ludington, former member of both the house and the senate, was chosen as sergeant-at-arms.

In the house Rep. George W. Welsh, of Grand Rapids, was the unanimous choice for speaker. Thomas D. Meggison, of Antrim county, was elected speaker pro tem. Charles F. Pierce, of Lansing, the veteran clerk of the house, was re-elected, and "Dick" Birkholm, of Eau Claire, was re-elected sergeant-at-arms. Douglass McNaughton, of Kent county, was elected postmaster and Aaron Ormsbee, of Genesee, assistant postmaster.

Alcohol 3 per cent.

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Closing Sale Continues

As stated in my sale bill I am closing out my stock. The store shelves begin to show it by the empty shelves and it'll continue.

Every Day a Sale Day

Blankets all closed out except 3 pr. woolen ones. Get them at	3.98
Girls' Gingham Dresses—4-14 big cut.	
A few White Dresses Children's	69c
Men's work Pants, \$4 value for	2.95
Men's work and dress Shoes. Your chance; don't miss it.	
Men's Mitts and Gloves.	
Men's Work Socks.	
Men's 4-Buckle red sole Arctic	3.48
Men's 4-buckle Jersey Arctics	3.48
One 38-55 Rifle, in good condition. Will trade for wood or furs.	
1 lot Men's Felt Shoes at	1.98
Men's heavy work Pants \$6 value at	4.50

1 lot Cottonade Pants at	1.48
1 lot Men's Mackinaws \$12 value at	9.85
Sheepskin Mackinaw boy's, \$10.50 value	7.85
1 lot Men's Sheepskin Mackinaws, \$14.85 value at	12.00
1 lot Ladies' patent leather Slippers and Oxfords, low and Cuban heels,	3.69
\$4.50 value	
1 lot Women's Felt Shoes, \$2.50 value	2.49
1 lot Brown Slippers and Oxfords, \$5 value at	3.98
1 lot women's Gauntlet Gloves; \$1.25 value	98c
1 lot Felt Slippers at	.19
1 lot Men's and Boys' Sweaters at reduced prices.	
1 lot Men's Caps, \$3 value at	2.29
1 lot Boys Caps at	.19

Frank Dreese Phone 1544

6600 VOTED FOR TESTING CATTLE.

(Continued from first page.)
county is going to cost considerable
money and possibly more than the
dairy owners can really afford. The
same condition exists in other coun-
ties and accordingly the supervisors
of many of these counties have come
to the rescue with financial assistance
for this work. This is for the general
welfare of the people and it is per-
fectly proper, it was believed by the
members of the supervisors, that pub-
lic funds be used in the work.

Accordingly, the following resolu-
tion, offered by Supervisor Bates, was
adopted:

Resolved: That this Board appro-
priate the sum of \$600.00 for the
purpose of providing the neces-
sary fund for a tuberculin test
of all cattle in the county of
Crawford, and that the clerk and
chairman of this Board or their
authorized representative be in-
structed to make application to
the proper state officials to have
the work done through State Su-
pervision.

The importance of tested dairies is
becoming well known. The person
session of the legislature is expected
to consider a bill providing a fund
amounting to over \$400,000 annually
for this work. Cattle found to be ef-
fected with tuberculosis will be con-
demned and an allowance of \$50 each
for purchased and \$25 for each grade
critter will be paid from the State
fund. This will assist the dairymen
in their losses. No conscientious
dairyman would knowingly permit
customers to use milk from a cow ef-
fected with tuberculosis. Already 33
counties in Michigan have come under
the plan and have asked the State au-
thorities to test their cattle. And we
are glad Crawford county is to be one
of them, for it is only going to be a
short time when every county is going
to be compelled to see to it that
every dairy cow has a clean certificate
of health.

Expect Council to Co-operate.
It is expected that the Village coun-
cil will co-operate in this matter by
passing an ordinance that will prohib-
it the sale of any dairy products in the
village except that which comes from
certified dairies. It is planned to have
this ready to take effect as soon as the
tubercular tests can be made. It is
believed that it will require a year or
longer to do this. After that time no
dairy products will be permitted to be
sold in Grayling village except that
which comes from certified cows.

The Women's club, the Supervisors,
the Board of Trade and others who
have been instrumental in this move-
ment are deserving thanks of the com-
munity for their efforts. If the dairy
men in Crawford all prove to be in
good health, it will be a source of sa-
tisfaction to know it. Should there
be any tests to be effected by
Chamberlain's, it will mean that the
men engaged in making the tests is

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dersigned or to the Register in Chan-
cery of the County in which the land
lie, of all sums paid upon such pur-
chase, together with one hundred per
centum additional thereto, and the
fees of the Sheriff for the service or
cost of publication of this notice, to
be computed as upon personal service
of a declaration as commencement of
suit, and the further sum of five dol-
lars for each description, without other
additional cost or charges. If pay-
ment as aforesaid is not made, the un-
dersigned will institute Proceedings
for possession of the land.

Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford,
E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of sec. 4,
town 25N, range 3W. Amount paid
\$4.22. Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$13.44
plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson,
Place of business:
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that
the within notice was delivered to me
for service on the tenth day of
October, 1922, and that after careful
inquiry, which has been continued
from that time until this date, I am
unable to ascertain the whereabouts
or postoffice address of Sebastian
Mikkaner, the person appearing by the
records in the office of the Register of
Deeds of said County, to be the last
grantee in the regular chain of title
to the within described lands at the
date of the said delivery of such
notice to me for service or of the heirs
of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee,
or whereabouts or the postoffice ad-
dress of the executor, administrator,
trustee, or guardian of such grantee,
mortgagee, or assignee upon the fore-
going described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated December 7, 1922.

My fees 85 cents.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford

Returned and filed with me, this
7th day of December, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales,
1-11-4. County Clerk.

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or postoffice address of Mary J. Guvin,
the person appearing by the records
in the office of the Register of Deeds
of said County, to be the last
grantee in the regular chain of title
to the within described lands at the
date of the said delivery of such
notice to me for service or of the heirs
of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee,
or whereabouts or the postoffice ad-
dress of the executor, administrator,
trustee, or guardian of such grantee,
mortgagee, or assignee upon the fore-
going described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated December 30, 1922.

My fees 85 cents.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford

Returned and filed with me, this
2nd day of January, A. D. 1923.

Frank Sales,
1-11-4. County Clerk.

CONSTITUTION

Constipation of the bowels is a
stoppage of the sewerage system that
removes waste matter from the body.
It is necessary that your bowels
move regularly once each day, to car-
ry off the waste from the house.
If you would enjoy good health, keep
your bowels regular by taking Cham-
berlain's Tablets when needed.

Nose stopped up?
MENTHOLATUM
quickly clears it.

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dersigned will institute Proceedings
for possession of the land.

Description of land:

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford,

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of sec. 18, town
25N, range 1W. Amount paid \$11.64. Tax
for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.23
plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walmer Jorgenson,
Place of business,
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford

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or postoffice address of Jacob H. Eoff,
the person appearing by the records
in the office of the Register of Deeds
of said County, to be the last
grantee in the regular chain of title
to the within described lands at the
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County of Crawford,

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of sec. 18, town
25N, range 1W. Amount paid \$9.04.
Tax for year 1914.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$14.47. Tax
for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$60.40
plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walmer Jorgenson,
Place of business,
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford

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or postoffice address of Max Kling,
Harry Kling, Eli Kling, the persons
appearing by the records in the office
of the Register of Deeds of said County,
to be the last grantees in the regular
chain of title to the within described
lands at the date of the said delivery
of such notice to me for service or
of the heirs of said grantee, or mortga-
gee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the
postoffice address of the executor,
administrator, trustee, or guardian of
such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee,
upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated December 30, 1922.